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Annual Report
of the
TOWN OF BOW



For the Year Ending January 31

1922

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town and School District Officers
ALSO
LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1922

CONCORD, N. H.
THE RUMFORD PRESS
1922

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

ROBERT W. UPTON.

Representative.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

Selectmen.

ARTHUR M. CASE.

M. E. WARRINER.

CLARENCE J. COLBY.

Treasurer.

FLORENCE M. SARGENT.

Town Clerk.

ALMOND S. COLBY.

Auditor.

FRANK E. COLBY.

Supervisors.

JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

CHARLES GOODRICH.

PEARL F. RUMRILL.

Tax Collector.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

Health Officer.

JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

Library Trustees.

RUFUS H. BAKER, President.

ROBERT W. UPTON, Treasurer.

FRANK E. WOODBURY.

STICKNEY F. SHORT.

A. M. CASE.

A. M. CASE, Librarian.

Sexton.

PERLEY A. CLOUGH.

Police Officer.

GEORGE A. DREW.

Highway Surveyors.

District No.

1—Burt Brown.

2—Perley A. Clough, Frank
D. Clough.

3—E. M. Vail.

4—Gerry Kimball.

5—Oscar Nelson.

6—E. T. Smith.

7—Walter Putney.

District No.

8—E. M. Vail.

9—Frank E. Woodbury.

10—Almond S. Colby.

11—Hamilton Colby.

12—Charles H. Hadley.

13—Fred Hodgman.

14—Sanford Sidelinger.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose by ballot and major vote one selectman for three years.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of highways, in addition to the amount required by law.
5. To see if the town will accept state aid on highways.
6. To see if town will vote to raise the sum of \$288.00 for electric lights at Bow Mills.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise to extend electric lighting system, and to decide where they shall be located.
8. To see if town will vote to raise \$250.00 to blast out ledges and repair road to Wood Hill.
9. To see what sum the town will raise for Old Home Day.

10. To see if town will raise \$125.00 for control of the white pine blister rust.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

ARTHUR M. CASE,
MARK E. WARRINER,
CLARENCE J. COLBY,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR M. CASE,
MARK E. WARRINER,
CLARENCE J. COLBY,
Selectmen of Bow.

TOWN BUDGET.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

SOURCE OF REVENUE.

	1921.	<i>Estimated for 1922.</i>
From state:		
Insurance tax,	\$18.75	\$18.75
Railroad tax,	225.70	225.70
Savings Bank tax,	1,110.98	1,110.98
Forest fires,	133.20	150.00
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	800.00	1,000.00
From local sources except taxes:		
Auto permits,	401.70	401.70
Rent of town hall,	12.00	12.00
Interest received on taxes,	120.94	120.94
Poll taxes,	1,099.00	1,099.00
From state:		
For highway construction,	730.76	450.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	\$4,653.03	\$4,588.97
Property taxes,	23,027.79	19,000.00
Total revenues,	\$27,680.82	\$23,488.97

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$766.40	\$800.00
Town officers' expenses,	246.30	200.00
Election expenses,	12.00	50.00
Town hall expenses,	244.57	25.00

Bow

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police,	\$28.00	\$10.00
White pine blister rust,	125.00	125.00
Health department,		10.00
Vital statistics,	7.00	7.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

State's contribution,	\$800.00	\$1,000.00
Town's contribution,	800.00	1,000.00
Town maintenance,	3,594.05	3,500.00
Street lighting,	176.70	288.00
General expenses of highway department,	432.74	300.00
Libraries,	25.00	25.00
Town poor,	312.15	350.00
Memorial and Old Home Day,	55.90	55.90
Cemeteries,	10.00	10.00
Interest on temporary loans,	185.00	100.00
State aid construction:		
Town's contribution,	3,073.26	1,771.50
State's contribution,	730.76	444.75
Town shed for rollers,	287.83	
State taxes,	5,429.00	3,270.00
County taxes,	1,895.33	1,895.33
Schools,	10,337.35	8,455.18
Total expenditures,	\$29,574.34	\$23,690.66

SELECTMAN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1921.

Polls, 344, 8 at \$3 each, \$24.00		
336 at \$5 each, \$1,680.00		\$1,704.00
Lands and buildings:		
Resident,	\$361,360.00	
Non-resident,	713,805.00	
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Horses:		
Resident, 169,	\$17,970.00	
Non-resident, 8,	1,100.00	
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Oxen:		
Resident, 2,		150.00
Cows:		
Resident, 270,	\$14,850.00	
Non-resident, 8,	520.00	
	<hr/>	15,370.00
Neat stock:		
Resident, 86,	\$2,430.00	
Non-resident, 1,	25.00	
	<hr/>	2,455.00
Sheep, resident, 51,		255.00
Fowls, resident,		1,752.00
Mills, portable, 3,		3,000.00
Wood and lumber:		
Non-resident,		58,150.00
Money at interest,		3,776.00
Bank stock,		1,500.00
Stock in trade,		400.00
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		\$1,165,840.00
Property exempted to soldiers:		
Real estate,	\$600.00	
Personal property,	165.00	
	<hr/>	765.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES.

Town charges,	\$900.00	
Town maintenance of roads,	3,000.00	
Town shed for rollers,	500.00	
White pine blister rust,	125.00	
State aid maintenance,	800.00	
State aid construction,	1,756.50	
Street lights,	216.00	
Old Home Day,	50.00	
Library appropriation,	25.00	
State tax,	4,687.00	
County tax,	1,895.33	
	<hr/>	\$13,954.83

For School District.

To meet statutory requirements.		
\$2 per capita tax for supervision,	\$238.00	
Tuition in high schools,	660.00	
Salaries of district officers,	227.00	
\$5 per \$1,000 of inventory,	6,652.35	
Appropriations:		
Repairs for 1921,	500.00	
Deficiency for repairs, 1920,	1,750.00	
Deficiency for salary truant officer, 1920,	80.00	
Salary for truant officer, 1921,	80.00	
Salary of superintendent,	75.00	
Expense of administration,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,337.35
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Total to raise,		\$24,292.18

Rate, \$1.95 per \$100.00

or \$19.50 per \$1,000.

Amount committed to collector, \$24,737.64.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hands of treasurer,		Due to school district:	
Due from State,	\$365. 48	Dog licenses,	\$161. 20
Joint highway accounts, in state treasury,	196. 50	Balances of appropriation,	2,487. 35
Bounties,	26. 00	State and town joint highway accounts' balanced in state treasury,	196. 50
Forest fires,	135. 00	In town treasury,	593. 84
Due from county,	215. 00		
Taxes not collected:		Total liabilities,	\$3,438. 89
Levy 1919,	45. 01	Surplus,	723. 78
1920,	362. 82		
1921,	2,816. 86		
Total assets,	\$4,162. 67		\$4,162. 67

TAX ABATEMENTS.

1919.

Edward M. Dudevoir, over tax,	\$2.75
Arthur J. Foote, paid in Concord,	3.00
Roy Knox, paid in Concord,	3.00
Herbert C. Colby, paid in Manchester,	3.00
Walter F. Cook, paid in Hooksett,	3.00
Thompson Brown, unable to locate,	1.28
	————\$16.03

1920.

Erlan R. Hall, over tax,	\$1.50
Ira H. Cate, over tax,	.75
Warren P. Dow, over tax,	8.20
Joseph Gallion, paid in Chichester,	5.00
Fred Gilbert, unable to locate,	5.00
Estate of David N. Morgan, no property,	.75
Russel M. Warren, unable to locate,	5.00
Mayland Ames, unable to locate,	2.25
	————\$28.45

1921.

Marie L. Blaisdell, no property,	\$7.80
Arthur J. Woodbury, no property,	.98
Taylor Nesmith, sold to Hinz,	5.17
Ellen Cathcart, no property,	.98
Estate of Lewis C. Goodhue, property sold to Adams and Burnham,	5.85
Clara C. Goodhue, in service,	2.00
George Moran, over 70 years,	5.00
Everett J. Smith, unable to pay,	5.00
Pliny Morrison, paid in Concord,	5.00
Annie E. Stevens, paid in Concord,	5.00
Lottie T. Morgan, paid in Concord,	5.00
Elie Udisudy, paid in Manchester,	5.00
	————\$52.78

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house land and building,	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	300.00
Library land and building,	17,000.00
Road machine,	400.00
Road scrapers,	200.00
Five snow rollers,	1,000.00
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	\$21,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Total number of dogs licensed, 73,	
65 male, }	
8 female, }	\$170.00
1 kennel license,	12.00
1 part time license,	4.20
Received for auto registration,	401.70
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	\$587.90

A. S. COLBY.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for year,	\$35,561.24
Cash on hand February 1, 1921,	829.11
	<hr/> \$36,390.35
Total payments for all purposes,	36,024.87
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Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	\$365.48
FLORENCE M. SARGENT.	

- RECEIPTS.

Current revenue:

From local taxes, 1921 levy,	\$21,868.00
From local taxes, 1920 levy,	1,805.59
	<hr/> \$23,673.59

From state:

For highways:

State aid maintenance,	\$885.42
State aid construction,	730.76
Insurance tax,	18.75
Railroad tax,	225.70
Savings Bank tax,	1,110.98
Fighting forest fires,	133.20
	<hr/> 3,104.81

From county:

For support of poor,	69.00
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From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$169.20
Rent of town hall,	12.00
Interest received on taxes,	120.94
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	401.70
Sale of old shed,	10.00
	<hr/> 713.84

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of
taxes during year,

\$8,000.00

\$35,561.24

Cash on hand at beginning of year,

829.11

Grand total,

\$36,390.35

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:

Town officers salaries, \$766.40

Town officers expenses, 246.30

Election and registration expenses, 12.00

Town hall expense, 244.57

Protection of persons and property:

Police, 28.00

Forest fires, 284.50

White pine blister rust, 125.00

Bounties, 26.00

Damage by dogs, 8.00

Health:

Health department, 7.00

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance, 1,819.56

Town maintenance, 3,594.05

Street lights, 176.70

General expenses highway depart-
ment, 432.74

Library for 1920 and 1921, 50.00

Charities:

Town poor, 312.15

County poor, 215.00

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day, 5.90

Old Home Day, 50.00

Cemeteries, 10.00

Unclassified, 6.75

Damages:

Taxes bought by town, 153.07

Bow

\$8,573.69

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans,		\$185.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
State aid construction,	\$3,804.02	
Town shed for rollers,	287.83	
	<hr/>	4,091.85

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans,		8,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	\$5,429.00	
Taxes paid to county,	1,895.33	
Payments to school districts,	7,850.00	
	<hr/>	15,174.33
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		\$36,024.87
Cash on hand February 1, 1922,		365.48
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Grand total,		\$36,390.35

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town officers salaries:

Arthur M. Case, selectman,	\$154.00	
Mark E. Warriner, selectman,	199.05	
Clarence J. Colby, selectman,	172.10	
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00	
Edwin A. Colby, tax collector,	125.00	
Almond S. Colby, clerk,	66.25	
	<hr/>	\$766.40

Town officers expenses:

Rumford Press, town reports,	\$97.20	
Rumford Press, tax bills,	7.07	
Jackman and Lang, surety bonds,	38.75	
B. T. Green, use of telephone two years,	4.00	
Almond S. Colby, liability manuel,	1.50	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	37.07	

Edwin A. Colby, stationery and postage,	\$21.16	
Association of N. H. assessors, dues,	2.00	
Almond S. Colby, stationery and postage,	7.15	
Frank E. Colby, Sr., auditor,	4.00	
Arthur M. Case, postage,	3.50	
Clarence J. Colby, postage,	2.20	
Florence M. Sargent, stationery and postage,	5.70	
Eastman and Merrill, surety bonds,	15.00	
		\$246.30
Election and registration:		
John P. Elliott, supervisor,	\$6.00	
Charles Goodrich, supervisor,	6.00	
Town hall expenses:		12.00
Charles Goodrich, painting and repairing roof to annex,	\$15.75	
Thompson and Hoague Co., hardware,	14.84	
A. H. Britton & Co., hardware,	5.63	
Boutwell, Upton & Boutwell, shingles and lumber,	125.50	
Frank E. Woodberry, shingling,	76.25	
Perley A. Clough, janitor,	6.60	
		244.57
Police:		
Scorge Drew, Sr.:		
For 1920,	\$10.00	
For 1921,	16.00	
W. W. Colby, killing dog,	2.00	
		28.00
Fire:		
Frank Clough, pay roll for fire near Hooksett line,	\$133.20	
Frank Clough, fire warden,	12.30	
Clarence J. Colby, pay roll for river road fire,	139.00	
		284.50

White pine blister rust:		
John Foster, state forester,		\$125.00
Bounties:		
Perley Colby, wild cat,	\$10.00	
Rueben Colby, wild cat and hedge		
hogs,	11.00	
Clarence Colby, hedge hogs,	5.00	
	<hr/>	26.00
Damage by dogs:		
Ai Hammond,		8.00
Vital statistics:		
A. S. Colby, fees for reports,		7.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	\$894.56	
This amount includes repairs for		
drag, cement, extra help and labor.		
Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	925.00	
The above amount was used to re-		
surface 3,000 ft. on river road from		
Concord line south,	<hr/>	\$1,819.56

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

District No. 1.

Burt Brown,	\$78.80
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District No. 2.

Frank D. Clough,	\$90.50	
Perley A. Clough,	171.27	
	<hr/>	261.77

District Nos. 3 and 8.,

E. M. Vail,	366.95
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District No. 4.

Gerry Kimball,	237.10
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	<i>District No. 5.</i>	
Oscar Nelson,		\$304.69
	<i>District No. 6.</i>	
E. T. Smith,		361.12
	<i>District No. 7.</i>	
Richard Putney,		240.88
	<i>District No. 9.</i>	
Frank E. Woodbury,		95.54
	<i>District No. 10.</i>	
Almond S. Colby,		183.29
	<i>District No. 11.</i>	
Hamilton M. Colby,		253.73
	<i>District No. 12.</i>	
Charles Hadley,		220.00
	<i>District No. 13.</i>	
Fred Hodgman,		128.16
	<i>District No. 14.</i>	
S. S. Sidelinger,		405.81
	SNOW ROLLER.	
Harry Clough,		\$32.00
Walter S. Dole,		
Cement, district No. 13,		7.50
North East Metal Culvert Co.,		
Culvert district No. 10,		
Culvert district No. 14,		
Culvert district No. 3,		
Culvert district No. 13,		
Culvert district No. 6,		216.71
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		\$3,594.05
Street lighting:		
Concord Electric Co.,		176.70

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Boutwell, Upton and Boutwell, bridge, plank and lumber,	\$45.66	
Thompson and Hoague Co., tools,	24.85	
Ben Foote, blade for road machine,	6.00	
John B. Varick Co., dynamite,	14.50	
North East Metal Culvert Co., Dis- trict No. 3,	230.32	
J. E. Smith, freight and carting dyna- mite,	4.06	
Hutchinson Building Co., lumber and cement,	54.84	
E. B. Hanchay, blacksmithing,	10.35	
J. E. Smith, stone drag,	5.00	
Clarence J. Colby,	5.00	
Adams and Burnham, bridge plank,	17.16	
Watering Tubs:		
Walter Putney,	3.00	
Robert Ordway,	3.00	
Ella Downing,	3.00	
Mrs. C. J. Upton,	3.00	
Clarence J. Colby,	3.00	
		\$432.74
Education:		
Baker Free Library, 1920,	\$25.00	
Baker Free Library, 1921,	25.00	
		50.00

CHARITIES.

Town poor:		
For Mrs. Nichols,		
B. L. Freeman, M. D.,	\$6.00	
Mrs. E. D. McAllister,	8.00	
John F. Waters, auto to farm,	15.00	
Merrimack County farm, board,	281.15	
Pearl Warriner, moving goods,	2.00	
		\$312.15

County poor:

Geo. Robie and Son, groceries for		
Fred Bickford,	\$208.00	
Mrs. Paul Hinz, board for children,		
saved from Curtis fire,	7.00	
	————	\$215.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Frank A. White, Old Home Day,	\$50.00	
Memorial Day,		
E. M. Rowe, flags,	5.90	
	————	55.90

Cemeteries:

Perley A. Clough, care of town		
cemetery,		10.00

Damages:

Joseph E. Mayo, wagon umbrella,	6.75	
Taxes bought by town,		153.07

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

RIVER ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

JOHN MORRISON, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOREMAN.

EDGAR MINAH, TIMEKEEPER.

MARK E. WARRINER, PAYMASTER.

Detail of Payments.

John Morrison, foreman,	\$168.00
E. Minah, time keeper,	96.00
W. H. Naughn, spreader,	67.67
Herman Drew, shoveler,	61.33
Chester Drew, shoveler,	63.67
Henry Drew, shoveler,	59.33
Phillip Sargent, shoveler,	9.00
Melvin Hinz, shoveler,	37.11
Paul Hinz, shoveler,	1.33
C. W. Heath, shoveler,	52.33
Carl Ogden, shoveler,	4.33
F. H. Clough, shoveler,	58.33
H. C. Colby, shoveler,	58.33

H. B. Flanders, shoveler,	\$55.33
Joseph LaFay, shoveler,	11.33
John Miller, shoveler,	17.33
Arthur Curtis, shoveler,	52.67
Ai Hammond, spreader,	63.16
E. Bolis, shoveler,	56.00
Will Elliott, shoveler,	55.33
Gerry Kimball, team,	82.44
S. S. Sidelinger, team,	149.31
E. M. Vail, team,	169.53
Paul Hinz, team,	142.31
Joseph E. Smith, team,	67.67
Will A. White, team,	56.00
Roy Cilley, team,	67.67
P. A. Clough, team,	64.11
Geo. Booker, team,	59.87
A. S. Colby, team,	53.67
F. Parnell, team,	7.00
Harry Smith, shoveler,	2.33
M. Goodhue, shoveler,	41.33
Tom May, shoveler,	1.33
Will Wheeler, shoveler,	29.00
E. Salls, shoveler,	30.00
E. M. Vail, grade, 443 loads,	44.30
W. D. Weatherbee, grade, 490 loads,	49.00
Burt Alexander, 20 posts,	4.00
John Morrison, milage, 258,	25.80
John Morrison, Thompson and Hoague, hardware,	4.30

Bow Bog Road.

John Morrison, foreman,	\$162.00
E. Minah, timekeeper,	100.00
F. H. Clough, shoveler,	57.00
H. B. Flanders, shoveler,	43.00
Will Elliott, shoveler,	45.00
Henry Drew, shoveler,	21.00
Herman Drew, shoveler,	53.00
Chester Drew, shoveler,	59.00

E. Bolis, shoveler,	\$63.00	
Louis Putney, shoveler,	31.49	
Edgar Warriner, shoveler,	39.00	
George Foote, shoveler,	38.96	
H. C. Colby, shoveler,	36.00	
C. H. Heath, shoveler,	21.00	
Harland Heath, shoveler,	21.00	
William Foote, shoveler,	10.67	
Al Hammond, spreader,	70.00	
W. H. Vaughn, spreader,	70.00	
J. E. Smith, team,	149.33	
P. A. Clough, team,	140.00	
A. S. Colby, team,	119.00	
Carl Ogden, team,	105.00	
Oscar Nelson, team,	82.50	
Henry W. Smith, grade, 525 loads,	52.50	
C. W. Flanders, grade, 26,	2.60	
John Morrison, mileage,	18.00	
		<hr/> \$3,804.02
Town shed for snow rollers:		
Frank D. Clough, lumber and labor,	\$159.35	
Boutwell, Upton and Boutwell, lumber,	10.98	
A. H. Britton & Co., roofing,	38.00	
Clarence Colby, pay roll,	79.00	
		<hr/> 287.83
Temporary loans:		
National State Capital Bank,	8,000.00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	\$5,429.00	
County taxes,	1,895.33	
School district,	7,850.00	
		<hr/> 15,174.33
		<hr/> \$36,024.87
Cash on hand, January 31, 1922,	365.48	
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Grand total,		\$36,390.35

PRIVATE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The funds and accruing interest are in the Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord:

Sarah Upton fund,	\$120.65
Elmira Ordway fund,	305.32
Charles F. Hammond fund,	133.50
Andrew Gault fund,	109.40
David N. Morgan fund,	245.72
Addie I. Johnson fund,	124.62
Mary E. Childs,	108.49

There was expended the following amounts:

Elmira Ordway fund,	1.50
Addie I. Johnson fund,	1.50

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1922, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. COLBY,
Auditor.

January 31, 1922.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BAKER FREE LIBRARY.

1921-1922.

Receipts and disbursements of Robert W. Upton, Treasurer, Baker Free Library, from *February 15, 1921, to January 31, 1922.*

RECEIPTS.

By cash received from Putnam Investment Co., interest due on investments,	\$500.00
By cash received from Town of Bow,	50.00
By cash received interest on Liberty Bonds,	8.50
By cash received, discount on books,	.48
By balance on hand February 15, 1921,	15.05
Total receipts,	\$574.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid, books, magazines, etc.,	\$217.97
To cash paid D. Waldo White,	35.00
To cash paid Susan Colby,	20.00
To cash paid Concord Electric Co.,	12.00
To cash paid Arthur M. Case, repair- ing books,	10.00
To cash paid Charles S. Goodrich, on account, labor, painting,	25.00
To cash paid A. H. Britton & Co.,	9.40
To cash paid Hutchinson Building Co.,	95.07
To cash paid Concord Wiring & Sup- ply Co.,	14.00
To cash paid William T. Bailey & Co.,	75.00
To cash paid E. R. Adams,	2.25
To cash paid Thompson & Hoague Co.,	20.50

To cash paid Robert W. Upton, cash advanced for express on books,	\$.46	
To cash paid Martin Christiansen, wood,	36.00	
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Total disbursements,		\$572.65
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Balance on hand, January 31, 1922,		\$1.38
Securities on hand:		
Charles J. Lundquist, mortgage,	\$2,000.00	
Alvin Schulz, mortgage,	3,000.00	
John Oostendorp, mortgage,	5,000.00	
Liberty bonds,	200.00	
	<hr/>	10,200.00
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January 31, 1922,		\$10,201.38

The Library has received gifts of books from the friends named below, and the trustees extend thanks for the same.

Mrs. David Murphy.
Miss Melissa Elder.
Mrs. Bertha Crawford.
Mrs. George Allbee.
Mrs. Sarah Marsh.

Gifts of old town reports would be appreciated by the trustees as our list is not complete. We have placed a box containing forty volumes of assorted books in all town schools except Bow Mills, for the use of towns people and scholars, they will be changed as often as necessary and it is hoped that they will be used.

The branch Libraries formerly maintained at the homes of Hamilton M. Colby and Frank E. Woodbury have been discontinued.

SCHOOL REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

Clerk.

WILLIAM A. WHITE.

School Board.

ADA A. MORGAN.

EMMA P. CLOUGH.

ANNIE W. STEVENS.

Treasurer.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

Auditor.

MAUDE I. PUTNEY.

Truant Officer.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND DISTRICT TREASURER FOR THE YEAR END- ING JUNE 30, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, September 1, 1920,	\$164.80	
Received from town treasurer,	6,053.98	
Deficiency appropriations for repairs, 1920,	1,750.00	
Per capita tax,	238.00	
Dog license,	134.75	
	<hr/>	\$8,341.53

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of district officers,	\$167.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	75.00
Truant officer and school census,	65.30
Expenses of administration,	125.05
Teachers' salaries,	3,914.32
Text books,	307.58
Scholar's supplies,	170.19
Janitor service,	133.50
Fuel,	262.10
Janitors' supplies,	22.50
Minor repairs and expenses,	22.68
Medical inspection,	110.00
Transportation of pupils,	608.00
High school and academy tuition,	647.00
Elementary school tuition to Dun- barton,	123.00
Alterations of buildings,	1,921.11
New equipment,	182.64
Per capita tax paid to State treasurer,	238.00
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Total expenditures,	\$9,095.05
Total receipts,	8,341.53
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Deficit,	\$753.52

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL BOARD OF BOW.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of school board and treasurer and find them correct.

MAUDE I. PUTNEY,
Auditor.

BUDGET FOR '1922.

The following amounts will be required for the coming year:

Amount required for school board,	\$195.00	
Amount required for truant officer,	60.00	
Amount required for school treasurer,	25.00	
Amount required for clerk,	3.00	
Amount required for moderator,	2.00	
Amount required for auditor,	2.00	
Amount required for high school tuition,	440.00	
Amount required for superintendent's salary,	110.83	
Amount required for expenses of administration,	75.00	
Amount required for per capita tax,	290.00	
Amount required for repairs,	600.00	
Amount required for elementary school purposes per thousand on equalized valuation, \$5.00,	6,652.35	
	<hr/>	\$8,455.18

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Mr. H. S. ROBERTS,
SUNCOOK, N. H.

Feb. 8, 1922.

DEAR SIR:—Below is the report of medical inspection of
Bow schools for the year 1920–1921:—

Number pupils examined,	96
Malnutrition,	3
Defective vision,	11
Anaemia,	1
Nervous disease,	1
Cardiac disease,	4
Pulmonary disease,	3
Pediculosis,	1
Orthopedic defects,	3
Defective teeth,	28
Hypertrophied tonsils,	38
Adenoids,	24
Defect of breathing,	2
Enlarged glands,	2
Thyroid disease,	1

The work this year showed improvement, as many cases of last year showed cures or improvement, especially the throat cases.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. L. FREEMAN.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1922–1923.

Fall term begins,	September 5, 1922
Fall term closes,	December 22, 1922
Thanksgiving recess,	November 18–25, 1922
Winter term begins,	January 2, 1923
Winter term closes,	March 2, 1923
Spring term begins,	March 26, 1923
Spring term closes,	June 15, 1923

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921.

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the schools of Bow.

There were maintained during the year six schools. Five for a school year of 36 weeks; one, the River Road School for a school year of 24 weeks. Owing to the decrease in the number of pupils in this school the remaining pupils were assigned to the White School for the rest of the school year.

During the year two changes were made in the teaching force. Miss Morrison, owing to sickness, was obliged to give up teaching in the White School and Miss Doyle was elected to take her place. At the River Road School Miss Hobbs taught successfully the Fall term but on account of urgent home duties was not able to remain. Anna Cate was elected in her place and taught the Winter term.

It is the intent of the school law, and we believe the desire of all intelligent citizens, that every school in New Hampshire shall be a good school and that opportunities for a good education shall be granted equally to each pupil as far as conditions will permit.

That pupils in rural communities may have school advantages approximating those given to city children, the following conditions should be met and requirements filled,—

1. A sanitary schoolhouse and buildings with pleasant and healthful surroundings.

2. A pupil enrollment of fifteen. But in case of great difficulties and cost of transportation a school of twelve pupils may be more economically maintained.

3. An approved efficient teacher, well paid and happy in her work, working under the direction of an approved and industrious superintendent, with an approved programme of study and a daily time table intelligently arranged and wisely carried into effect.

4. A pleasant home for the teacher where she may enjoy suitable comforts and have conveniences for doing her school

work. This means at least a pleasant, well heated, ventilated and lighted room.

5. Parents and citizens interested in good schools and their improvement and willing to coöperate in making good schools. One great duty every parent owes to the school and to his children, for their future welfare and happiness, is to see that the children are punctual at school and that their attendance is regular.

6. The transportation of pupils in safe and comfortable vehicles with a thoroughly competent driver.

The Law of 1921 for the transportation of pupils is as follows:—

“The district shall furnish transportation to all pupils below the ninth grade who live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned, but when it shall appear that children live in homes so remote from schools or regular school transportation routes that the cost of transportation would constitute an unreasonable expense the school board may, at the expense of the district, board the child near a public school, provided, however, that the parent or guardian may appeal to the commissioner with proposals for transportation by himself or by another; or with other solutions, and the order of the commissioner shall be final.

Pupils who are to be transported may be required to walk any reasonable part not exceeding one mile, of the distance from their homes to the school. The school board may furnish transportation to pupils in grades above the eighth or to any pupils residing less than two miles from the school to which they are assigned when it finds that this is desirable, and shall furnish it when directed by the commissioner of education.”

No state aided district receives any state money for transportation of pupils living less than two miles from the school, unless such transportation is directed by the Commissioner of Education.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELFARE.

A thorough examination of the pupils was made during the fall term by health inspector, Dr. B. L. Freeman.

That the work of the medical inspector may be fully effective there should be the follow-up service conducted by a school nurse. Her frequent room-to-room and house-to-house visitation gives her opportunity for observing the hygienic and sanitary conditions as to ventilation, temperature, cleanliness, clothing and diet. Her service is of special value to the tuberculosis, crippled and anaemic children. Her hospital and professional training makes her advice valuable to parents, teachers and doctors. Her duties are similar to those of a hospital nurse; to make records of body temperature, etc., to supervise the diet and health habits and advise continually with parents.

The school nurse is a true social worker. Her kind ministrations and educative influence in the home are her most valuable services.

The pioneer nurse must be trained to understand every class and condition of people; must be patient, sympathetic and tactful. She must be confident of her knowledge, forceful, and convincing in her directions, to bring about better health conditions.

Innovations in school work are usually met with opposition, especially by those who have not carefully considered their merits.

Thus far in the United States school nurses have not been generally employed in rural communities. This is not to be attributed to a lack of need, but to obstacles incident to a scattered population. As our rural districts receive better educational advantages through well trained teachers and larger schools, the nurse will be more generally considered a necessary factor in the school equipment.

From statistics we learn that about one hundred and fifty thousand of the inhabitants of the United States die each year of tuberculosis. It is estimated that this disease alone costs our nation one billion dollars a year, an annual sum that, if properly expended, would free the land from the disease.

"It is within the power of man to cause all parasitic diseases to disappear from the world."

Pasteur.

WORK IN SCHOOL.

The State Program of Study for rural schools is well carried out in most schools. The change of teachers in the River Road school impeded progress, and the carelessness of the teacher of the winter term in recording the attendance of pupils made the records of this school inaccurate.

The attendance at the White school was the lowest; sickness being the reported cause.

I again call the attention of the parents to the importance of the punctual and regular attendance of their children at school. It is a duty they owe to the child, the school, the state, and the tax-paying community.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the River Road Schoolhouse be repaired. The other school buildings are in good condition and will need only minor repairs. The condition of the schoolhouses of Bow is a credit to the school board.

I recommend that the stoves be enclosed. This will add comfort to the pupils and saving in fuel costs.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation for your hearty coöperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

	Schools.						
	Bow Mills	South Bow	Bow Bog	White	Center	River	Total
Number half days school was in session . . .	348	347	348	342	346	224	1,955
Number of half days lost . . .	12	13	12	8	14	6	65
Number half days attendance . . .	8,157	4,724	2,983	3,496	4,408	2,584	26,352
Number of half days absence . . .	761	246	189	687	268	203	2,354
Instances of tardiness . . .	87	85	4	76	2	18	272
Number registered { girls . . .	14	9	7	13	8	10	61
{ boys . . .	19	10	8	7	14	7	65
{ total . . .	33	19	15	20	22	17	126
Pupils marked "B" . . .	0	5	2	2	2	3	14
Non-resident . . .	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Average daily attendance . . .	23	14	9	10	13	12	81
Average daily absence . . .	2	1	0	2	1	0	7
Average membership . . .	25	15	9	12	14	12	88
Per cent. of attendance . . .	92	93	100	83	93	100	92
Number of visits by superintendent . . .	15	10	8	12	11	10	66
Visits by school board . . .	4	1	5	1	11	0	22
Visits by parents and citizens . . .	34	18	52	9	131	8	252
Not absent or tardy . . .	1	1	0	3	0	0	5
Number pupils registered { 5-8 . . .	12	3	4	0	4	0	23
{ 8-14 . . .	15	8	8	9	5	3	48
{ 14-16 . . .	6	3	1	1	2	8	21
{ over 16 . . .	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
{ total . . .	33	14	13	10	11	14	95

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day without being tardy.

ARTHUR ALLQUIST

BERNICE ALEXANDER

ELIZABETH ALEXANDER

WALTER ALEXANDER

OLIVE M. WOODBURY.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS.

School District of Bow.

1. Whole number of children enumerated 5 years of age or older and under 16, inclusive:

Boys 58, Girls 50, Total 108.

2. *(a) Whole number of children registered as members of local public schools on September 30, 1920, 89.

*(b) Number of children registered in parochial or other private schools and institutions on September 30, 1920, 0.

(c) Number of children enumerated who are attending high school or academy outside the district, 3.

(d) Number of children enumerated who are attending elementary schools outside the district, 7.

Total number of children reported in schools, 99.

3. Number of children enumerated who are not registered in any school in the district or elsewhere, between 5-8, 8; 8-14, 2; 14-16, 0; total, 10.

4. Total number of children accounted for, in school and out of school, 108.

5. Number of children reported in 2, (a) or (b), who live in other towns, 1.

6. Whole number of RESIDENT children accounted for, 108.

7. Number between the ages of 10 and 16 not able to read and write in the English language, 0.

8. How many of *these illiterate children* were born in New Hampshire? Elsewhere in the United States? In foreign countries?

*9. Number 10 years of age or over who, on September 30, were in Grade I, 0. In Grade II, 3.

10. Of the children (8-14) reported in 3 as not registered in any school, how many are excused by the school board on account of physical or mental disability? 0.

11. Of the children (14-16) reported in 3 as not registered in any school,

(a) How many have completed the course of study for elementary schools? 2.

(b) How many have been excused by the school board because of physical or mental condition? 0.

(c) How many have been excused from attendance by the Commissioner of Education? 0.

12. Number of defective children between 5 and 16:

Blind 0, Deaf and Dumb 0, Feeble-minded 0, Total 0.

EXPLANATIONS: *Answers to these questions should be taken from school registers.

Number of children between certain ages means number that have reached the lower age, but have not reached the older age. For instance, number of children between 5 and 14 means the number who have reached or passed their fifth birthday and have not reached their fourteenth birthday.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Sex and condition. Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 12	Harold White	M.	L.	1	Roy C. Cilley	Martha M. White	Bow	Farmer	Hill, N. H.	Bow
Apr. 1	Leon Phileasse	M.	L.	5	Edmond Michaud	Florence St. Cyr	Bow	Farmer	Canada	Canada
June 5	Rainie Roland	M.	L.	3	Homidias Daneault	Hortense Courchene	Bow	Loom fixer	Canada	Hooksett
Sept. 22	Elsie Belle	F.	L.	3	Carl M. Ladd	Iva Cochran	Bow	Brakeman	Deerfield	Meredith
Oct. 3	Norman Ordway, Jr.	M.	L.	3	Norman Ordway	Ava Emery Lewis	Bow	Milk dealer	Concord	Everett, Mass.
Nov. 29	Dorothy Inis	F.	L.	1	Guy N. Heath	Mildred M. Ladd	Bow	Blacksmith helper	Bradford, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.
Nov. 29	Marjorie Olive	F.	L.	2	Henry E. Drew	Ella M. Palmer	Bow	R. R. fireman	Bradford, Vt.	Grafton
Dec. 9	Ella Hatlie	F.	L.	5	Elroy E. Ordway	Addie P. Nudd	Bow	Farmer	Bow	Bow
Dec. 11	Phyllis	F.	L.	5	Edward McAlister	Sarah Lovelace	Bow	Farmer	Mass.	Nova Scotia
	Fred David	M.	L.	3	Al C. Hammond	Dora M. Smith	Bow	Farmer	Bow	West Concord

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALMOND S. COLBY,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.
Nov. 2	Concord	A. Sheldon Ordway	Bow	19	Clerk	Concord	Albert S. Ordway Bertha Strong	Concord Hopkinton	1	Paul E. Alden, Ordained minister, Concord.
		Anna H. Nordine	Bow	21	Stenographer	Canada	Niles Nordine Anna Westberg	Sweden Sweden	1	

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALMOND S. COLBY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Sex.	Condition.		Father.	Place of birth.		Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Yrs.	Mos. Dya.		Sing. or widow.	Occupation.						
Jan. 3	Bertrand Morgan	56	7	28	Bow	M. S.	M. Carpenter	Bow	Bow	Bow	Landais Morgan	Emily Colby
Jan. 16	Emily Seymour	55			Bedford, N. H.	M. F.	M. Housewife	Merrimaek Concord	Goffstown	Goffstown, Va.	George E. Gault	Mary J. Stevens
Jan. 16	Eva M. Curtis	70	6	16	Bow	M. S.	M. S.	Bow	Bow	Bow	James A. Knight	Georgia O. Brooks
Feb. 3	Agnes Knight	74	14	14	Bow	M. S.	F. Farmer	Bow	Bow	Bow	John Goodhue	Fannie Clough
Feb. 19	Kendrick Goodhue	49	11	15	Norway	F. W.	Retired	Norway	Norway	Norway	Wm. Ducklee	Nancy Sweet
Mar. 25	Serene Christaenson	83	11	29	Bow	F. W.	Housewife	Bow	Bow	Bow	John Johnson	Sena Sarsen
Apr. 27	Sarah J. Child	72	5	18	Concord	M. M.	Retired	Bow	Goffstown	Goffstown	Samuel Burnham	Sally Sargent
Aug. 26	Manley E. Clough	67	4		Manchester	M. M.	Printer	Atkinson	Goffstown	Goffstown	Manley Clough	Lydia Wheeler
Oct. 1	Arthur E. Clarke	64	6	23	Bow	M. M.	Farmer	Concord	Everett, Mass.	Everett, Mass.	John B. Clarke	Susan Moulton
Nov. 29	John F. Marshall	31	11	Conn.	Maine	M. M.	Farmer	Deer Island, Me.	Deer Island, Me.	Deer Island, Me.	Norman Ordway	Ava Emery Lewis
Dec. 12	Charles H. Blair	70	4	9	Lowell, Mass.	M. F.	Teamster	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.	Ezekiel Marshall	Elizabeth Cole
Dec. 15	Luelia A. Hadley						Housewife	Vermont	Maine	Maine	Elbridge H. Blair	Loretta Coleman
											A. J. Colgrove	Eunice Speed

BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

Feb. 16	William J. Flanders	61	7	7	Brighton, Me.	M.	M. Laborer	Dunbarton	Bow	William Flanders	Mary E. Wade
June 5	Melitable Hadley	87	8	12	Dunbarton	F. W.				John Elliott	Polly Burnham
1912	Ruth C. Young					F.				William Young	Nira Colby
Aug. 20,										William Young	Nira Colby
1916											
Dec. 14	Mary A. Parker	83				F.					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALMOND S. COLBY,
Town Clerk.

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